

QCWA Hotline Report



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The annual 1986 QCWA Convention held at St Petersburg, FL, under auspices of Gator and Pelican Chapters of QCWA, was a grand success. Everything went off like clockwork and few if any complaints were heard. The Officers & Board of QCWA issued a letter of commendation to those responsible for carrying out the planning and execution. A number of actions were taken by the Board in session for more than 12 hours during the meeting. An open forum meeting on Friday gave the Board an opportunity to hear comment from members concerning matters of importance. Following the Open Forum, the Board went into session and discussed items brought to its attention at the Forum. A report on Board actions will appear in the Winter Issue of QCWA News in the form of "Abbreviated Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting at St. Petersburg, 1986."

Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, has announced the gift of \$5000 to the Memorial Fund which will be used to establish a Meyerson Family Scholarship with the first award to be issued in 1988. Leo has been Chairman of the Fund Committee since its inception. This gift will bring the Fund escrow to approximately 63,000 dollars. At present seven scholarships are awarded annually.

NOTE: ALL CHAPTERS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS AND TO NAME CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED BY THEIR PETITION, FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A valid petition must carry the names of no less than 50 members of QCWA in good standing, and must be filed with QCWA Secretary, W7LVN, no later than December 31, 1986. If you need additional information on the matter, write HQ.

The QCWA Board has announced that the Spring meeting, 1987, will be held in Irving, TX on the days of April 4 - 5, 1987. If you have matter to be brought before the Board at that meeting, make certain that your proposals have been transmitted to QCWA Secretary, W7LVN, no later than February 1, 1987 to allow them to be placed on the meeting agenda.

HQ will initiate a new column in QCWA News, winter edition, which will welcome questions on Chapter activities and responsibilities. There will sample ideas to provide an idea as to what the scope of the questions might be. Watch for it and, if you have questions, please get them into HQ for airing and an answer.

On October 14, 1986, at 2:15PM, we issued QCWA membership #20,000.

QCWA LOGO: The Board took action to re-instate use of the "Old" QCWA Logo, originally prepared by Otto Eppers, W2EA. It will be the "Official" logo. The original drawing has been lost and an artist was employed to clean up the photostats which had been used. The Logo is exactly as it has been many years.

HQ announces that the Board has authorized preparation of letterheads designed for use by membership. We will have them printed, with envelopes, and you may purchase them in lots of 25 or 50, essentially at our cost plus postage. The availability of these supplies will be announced in the HLR!

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR HOME CHAPTER AFFILIATION TO HQ SO THAT IT MAY BE ENTERED IN THE QCWA DATABASE! MANY HAVE NOT DONE SO!



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CHAPTER NEWS: HQ has been notified that QCWA Chapter 51, TEXAS GOLDEN TRIANGLE, has suspended operations for the present time. It's Charter has been withdrawn and the entry in our database removed. We appreciate the information provided by Phil Richard, K5INE. The Chapter may be reactivated with the same or a new name at a later date and, if in the same general area, will receive the same Chapter Identification number. Re-activation may be petitioned through QCWA HQ!

Chapter Presidents and Secretaries who receive this HLR are being advised at this time, of the need to look back over the year 1986, and to put together the necessary information required to complete the Chapter Report Form which appears on the opposite page. The Form is used to modify all of our databases and to up-date records. We would like especially to request that you supply correct addresses, zip-codes and telephone numbers with area code.

We would like to clarify some possible misunderstandings about the Chapter Report Forms. First, these are mandatory reports, initiated two years ago following the Boards determination that there were Chapters operating under QCWA banners and with which there was absolutely no communication with QCWA HQ. It was deemed that this type of operation was not consistent with our Charter issued by the State of New York, subjecting QCWA Inc., to possible reprimand or loss of our Charter. Accordingly certain minimal information was determined to be absolutely necessary and the Chapter Coordinating Committee prepared forms to make the chore of supplying it as simple as possible. So that there can be no misunderstanding, the following rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors by which HQ must deal with in connection with non-receipt of the Chapter reports:

1. A chapter report form for the preceding year will be issued in the HLR November issue, annually and transmitted to both the President and Secretary of each Chapter of QCWA.
2. The Form must be filled out and returned to QCWA HQ, 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5527, no later than January 31, following mailing of the Form. If the form is not received by February 15 (in this case, February 15, 1987) HQ will prepare and send a second form to the same Officers as those previously receiving it.
3. If the second report is not received by HQ by March 1, HQ will prepare a Notice of Cancellation of Charter, which will be sent by registered mail to the last known Officers of the Chapter and the Chapter records will be modified to show that the chapter is no longer in existence.
4. If all steps of the above procedure are carried through, the Chapter may be reactivated, in the same general area, with the same name and number upon receipt, by HQ, of a regular petition for Charter, signed by all of those members expecting to become charter members of the reactivated Chapter.

We are aware that to some this may seem an extreme route. The QCWA Board did not take it lightly and it was only following long and difficult discussion that the above procedure was believed to be necessary in order to insure that QCWA Inc was operating in accordance with the terms of its Charter and its agreement with the Internal Revenue Agency of the U. S. Government.

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QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM

FOR THE YEAR 1986

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31st, 1986. Mail to QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President _____
 Name Call Address + Zip Telephone

Secretary _____
 Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Other Officers:

 Name Call Address + zip Telephone

 Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 _____

How Many New Members in past twelve months? _____

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months _____

Date and location of annual meeting? _____

Dates and locations of other meetings? _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____

Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your chapter _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/kHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	NCS	# Check-ins
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available?

Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death.

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

Chapter Secretary _____
 Signature Date

All of the QCWA Board Members were present at St Petersburg with exception of Gerd Jacoby, DL3ME. Gerd, International Coordinator, sent his report, and word that his health prevented him from making the trip. He was missed by all present and all those at St Petersburg send their best wishes to DL3ME!

The most recent addition to QCWA ranks is Member No. 20041, enrolled on October 30, 1986;

Thomas B. Greenhalgh, W1QYY
Box 144, Dublin, NH 03444

All of us in QCWA welcome Thomas, who was enrolled by Milt Chaffee, W1EFW!

THE QCWA HOTLINE REPORT, EDITED BY W5EJ, GOES TO ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES. IT MAY BE ORDERED BY ANY MEMBER AT A COST OF \$6 PER YEAR SENT TO QCWA HQ. THIS ISSUE IS BEING SENT TO ALL INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS OF QCWA.



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